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1	submitted by the parties [Doc. 24]. Plaintiffs request this additional one-week	
2	extension in order to secure a Declaration from a necessary company witness who	
3	is presently unavailable due to out of office travel and inability to review the	
4	necessary documents and sign the Declaration. The witness will be prepared to	
5	review and execute the necessary Declaration for filing in conjunction with	
6	Plaintiffs' Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss by the requested February 4, 2022	
7	deadline.	
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9	DATED: January 24, 2022	DATED: January 24, 2022
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19		IT IS SO ORDERED.
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21		Xellus C. Mahan
22		UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
23		DATED:
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Yes it is. Thanks

Jeff Silvestri | Partner

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Hi Jeff – Ok to sign on your behalf? Thanks.

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This is fine.

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On Jan 20, 2022, at 11:12 AM, Aimee Creed <acreed@darcambal.com> wrote:

Stipulation attached. Please let me know if it meets with your approval. Thanks again.

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Thank you. I will prepare a consent motion.

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A further extension is fine with us.

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On Jan 19, 2022, at 8:28 PM, Aimee Creed <acreed@darcambal.com> wrote:

Dear Paula and Jeff -

Thank you again for your professional courtesy as we navigated through these past few difficult weeks. Would you be amenable to a one-week further extension of our response deadline, to February 4? We have a company witness

that needs to sign a declaration but is out of town in the North Dakota mountains this week and next week. Otherwise, we will be prepared to file and do not plan to ask for any further extensions.

Thank you, Aimee

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Hi Aimee –

Since Paula has approved you can esign for me. Thanks

Jeff Silvestri | Partner

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Fine with me.

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On Jan 6, 2022, at 11:47 AM, Aimee Creed acreed@darcambal.com wrote:

Hi Paula and Jeff – Please see attached and let me know whether we may affix your electronic signature before filing. Thank you again, Aimee

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Thanks Paula – I appreciate that.

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Hey Aimee. Happy New Year to you as well. Covid seems to have derailed everything these days. No problem on an additional two week extension. Feel better.

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Hi Jeff and Amy -

Happy New Year – I hope 2022 has been good for you all so far. I just wanted to touch base on our MTD response. You had previously agreed to an extension through January 14 and we submitted that consent motion to the Court. This deadline may still be ok but I wanted to ask whether you would be receptive to another 2-week extension in the event we need it. Unfortunately, I came down with Covid over the holidays and have been kind of knocked down with it. Separately, several colleagues and clients also tested positive so getting certain things done or the necessary people involved has been difficult. It's been pretty challenging in NYC overall these past few weeks.

Thanks, Aimee

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Hi Amy –

Please see attached. Subject to final formatting by our Nevada counsel, please let me know whether we may sign on behalf of counsel of record for LFA. Thanks,

Aimee

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Hi Aimee,

LFA will consent to the one-month extension. Please circulate a draft stipulation for the extension.

Best, Amy

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Hi Amy -

We will need to seek a month's extension on our response to LFA's motion to dismiss, getting us past the holidays. I have our response as presently due December 14. Please let me know if you'd consent to an extension through January 14.

Thanks, Aimee

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